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Amendments to the Abstract:

~~The invention provides a~~ A method and system for simulating application workloads on an e-business application server hosting e-business application programs. A test driver ~~is provided that~~ can simulate different workloads and enable monitoring of e-business applications. A work request for a placebo transaction can be forwarded to the application server for processing. ~~The work request can be a request to process a specified workload.~~ The placebo transaction can be a workload used to test the application server by placing a load on the application server. The placebo transaction ~~can include any kind of data traffic which can~~ emulate realtime tasks and activities that ~~can happen within the application server and its e-business applications environment.~~ The workloads for the placebo transactions can ~~be defined such that they~~ require varying levels of processing resources. The placebo transaction can include hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) traffic ~~which is typical of Internet website traffic.~~ Although HTTP can ~~be utilized, other transfer protocols such as file transfer protocol (FTP) can be employed.~~ ~~Consequently,~~ a A work request can include HTTP requests for accomplishing e-business related calculations, and retrieving and/or storing information in a database.

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